



# CHECK OUTS

Rowlett Public Library

October 2009

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Thursday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Closed

Rowlett Public Library  
3900 Main Street  
Rowlett, Texas 75088

Phone: (972) 412-6161

Web Site: <http://www.rowlett.com>  
(click on Library)

Catalog: <http://catalog.rowlett.lib.tx.us>

## LIBRARY MEETINGS

Rowlett Library  
Advisory Board

Thursday, October 8, 7 pm

Friends of the Rowlett  
Library, Inc.

Tuesday, October 27, 7 pm

## Library Tote Bags

Make a donation to the Rowlett Public Library Advisory Board to receive a Rowlett Public Library book bag, perfect for carrying books, your lunch, etc.

The suggested donation is  
\$5 per bag.

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## PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST

OCTOBER 1ST-17TH



Entry forms available at the reference desk.

- ◆ Pumpkins must be whole and may not be cut into or scooped out.
- ◆ Other than that, you may paint and decorate your pumpkin or gourd any way you wish.
- ◆ Pumpkins may be brought in beginning October 1st.
- ◆ Voting begins Monday, October 5th and continues through Saturday, October 17th.

Family Saturday Presents Our 4th Annual

## HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

OCTOBER 17TH  
2-4 P.M.

WEAR YOUR  
HALLOWEEN  
COSTUME, PLAY  
SPOOKY GAMES,  
AND MAKE CREEPY  
CRAFTS!



FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE REFERENCE DESK BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST.  
**WARNING: PREPARE TO BE SCARED BY CREATURES AND  
MONSTERS IN THE HAUNTED MANSION.**

## ALL-NEW & EXCITING

New books and videos now available at the Rowlett Public Library.

### Fiction:

***The Tale of Applebeck Orchard: The Cottage Tales of Beatrix Potter*** by Susan Wittig Albert

***The Lost Symbol*** by Dan Brown

***Smash Cut*** by Sandra Brown

***Spartan Gold*** by Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood

***In This Way I Was Saved*** by Brian DeLeeuw

***Resurrecting Midnight*** by Eric Jerome Dickey

***The Law of Nines*** by Terry Goodkind

***The White Queen*** by Philippa Gregory

***The Hunted*** by Brian Haig

***Purses and Poisons*** by Dorothy Howell

***The Book of Night Women*** by Marlon James

***Blindman's Bluff*** by Faye Kellerman

***The Missing*** by Beverly Lewis

***Vanishing Act*** by Fern Michaels

***Alex Cross's Trial*** by James Patterson & Richard Dilallo

***Jane Austen Ruined My Life*** by Beth Pattillo

***206 Bones*** by Kathy Reichs

***The Last Song*** by Nicholas Sparks

***Order in Chaos*** by Jack Whyte

### Non-Fiction:

***Best of Halloween Tricks & Treats*** by Better Homes and Gardens

***The Battle for America 2008: The Story of an Extraordinary Election*** by Dan Balz and Haynes Johnson

***Stormy Weather: The Life of Lena Horne*** by James Gavin

***E-preneur: From Wall Street to WIKI*** by Richard J. Goossen

***Official Book Club Selection*** by Kathy Griffin

***A Survival Guide to Social Media and WEB 2.0 Optimization*** by Deltina Hay

***In the President's Secret Service*** by Ronald Kessler

***A Big Little Life: A Memoir of a Joyful Dog*** by Dean Koontz

***Making a Monstrous Halloween*** by Chris Kullstroem

***Shooting Stars*** by Lebron James & Buzz Bissinger

***Why Men Fear Marriage*** by R.M. Johnson

***True Compass, a Memoir*** by Edward M. Kennedy

***Mastering Web 2.0*** by Susan Rice Lincoln

***In Afghanistan: 200 years of British, Russian, and American Occupation*** by David Loyn

***Selling Online 2.0: Migrating from eBay to Amazon, Craigslist, and Your Own E-Commerce Website*** by Michael Miller

***Never Give Up on Your Dream*** by Warren Moon

***Michelle, a Biography*** by Liza Mundy

***The Twitter Book*** by Tim O'Reilly and Sarah Milstein

***The Complete Idiot's Guide to Organic Living*** by Eliza Sarasohn

***Stop Second-Guessing Yourself: The Toddler years, a Field-Tested Guide to Confident Parenting*** by Jen Singer

***Stop Second-Guessing Yourself: The Preschool Years, a Field-Tested Guide to Confident Parenting*** by Jen Singer

***My Journey with Farrah: A Story of Life, Love, and Friendship*** by Alana Stewart

***Michael Jackson: The Magic, the Madness, the Whole Story 1958-2009*** by J. Randy Taraborrelli

***The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe*** by J. Randy Taraborrelli

***The Beckham Experiment*** by Grant Wahl

***In Fed We Trust: Ben Bernanke's War on the Great Panic*** by David Wessel

### DVDs:

***Bring It On: Fight to the Finish***

***Duplicity***

***Hannah Montana, The Movie***

***State of Play***

***Sunshine Cleaning***

### Young Adult:

***Hottie*** by Jonathan Berstein

***Catching Fire*** by Suzanne Collins

***L. A. Candy*** by Lauren Conrad

***The Stolen One*** by Suzanne Crowley

***Death by Denim*** by Linda Gerber

***My Fair Godmother*** by Janette Rallison

***Take a Chance on Me*** by Cecily von Ziegesar

***The Thirteenth Child*** by Patricia Wrede

### Juvenile Fiction:

***Poppy and Ereth*** by Avi

***Something Wonky This Way Comes*** by Kate DiCamillo

***Swept Up*** by Suzanne Harper

***Piper Reed Gets a Job*** by Kimberly Willis Holt

***Bluestar's Prophecy*** by Erin Hunter

***We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes*** by Patrick Jennings

***Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians*** by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

***Alibi Junior High*** by Greg Logsted

***Every Soul a Star*** by Wendy Mass

***Alien Eraser to the Rescue*** by Marissa Moss

***Herbert's Wormhole*** by Peter Nelson

***A Good Night for Ghosts*** by Mary Pope Osborne

***Dork Diaries*** by Rachel Renee Russell

***Mackenzie Blue*** by Tina Wells

# New Books Continued...

## Juvenile Non-Fiction:

*How to Draw Manga Next Generation!* by Ben Dunn

*Michael Phelps, Swimming for Olympic Gold* by David P. Torsiello

*Eye See It!* by Sam Wolff (Littlest Pet Shop)

## Picture Books:

*Abigail Spells* by Anna Alter

*Yum, Yum! What Fun* by Mara Bergman

*Big and Small, Room for All* by Jo Ellen Bogart

*Abe's Fish; A Boyhood Tale of Abraham Lincoln* by Jen Bryant

*Princess K.I.M. and the Lie That Grew* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

*Which Puppy?* by Kate Feiffer

*Billy and Milly: Short and Silly* by Eve B. Feldman

*Being a Pig is Nice: A Child's-Eye View of Manners* by Sally Lloyd-Jones

*When Papa Comes Home Tonight* by Eileen Spinelli

*Mouse was Mad* by Linda Urban

*Riki's Birdhouse* by Monica Wellington

*Secret Circus* by Johanna Wright

# City Manager's Bookclub:

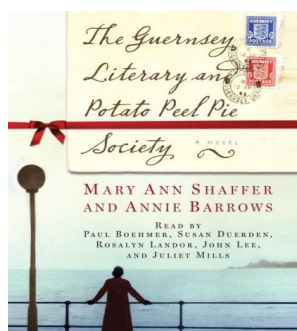
Finding Connections in the Most Surprising Ways

**Starting Thursday, October 15th at 7 p.m.**

October's Book: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

Lynda Humble, City Manager of Rowlett, will be leading this book club at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month in October, November, and January through May.

November's Book: To Be Announced



# Senior Computer Classes

<b>E-mail</b>	<b>October 6th, 7th, &amp; 8th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.</b>
<b>Internet</b>	<b>November 10th, 11th, &amp; 12th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.</b>

The library offers free computer classes for Rowlett seniors in conjunction with the Rowlett Senior Advisory Board. Participants need a Rowlett Public Library card to attend class. Library cards must be obtained prior to the class since the computer classes will begin before the library opens at 9:30 a.m.

To register, call 972-412-6161. Participants should plan to attend all three days for each class. Classes are limited to 18 students.

## Rowlett Public Library Advisory Board

The Rowlett Public Library Advisory Board functions in an advisory capacity to the Rowlett City Council and the Library Director. Library Board Meetings (10 annually) are held the second Thursday of each month except July and December.

Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rowlett Public Library, 3900 Main Street.

Library Board meetings are open to the public.

## Members of the Library Board:

Veda Kull

Pat Harris

Donna Davis

Mary Baldwin

Ginny Thomas

Julie Plummer (Alternate)

Penny Graham (Alternate)

If you would like a more extensive list of new books and upcoming library programs e-mailed to you weekly, go the city website at [www.rowlett.com](http://www.rowlett.com) to sign up for Select Alerts. Click on "online services" in the upper right hand corner then "sign-up to receive news and information." The first time, you will be asked to register. When you've registered, log in and click on "edit my alerts." Check the box to receive library updates by e-mail. You will receive a weekly update about new books and a separate weekly update on upcoming library programs.



# Teen Read Week

## Read Beyond Reality

Oct. 18-24  
2009



In celebration of Teen Read Week the Rowlett Public Library presents local author Suzanne Crowley.

Ms. Crowley's newest book, *The Stolen One*, is set in Elizabethan times and is full of delicious historical detail with a suggestion of the supernatural and a large dose of romance that teens will love.

*The Stolen One* is on the list of Best Books for Young Adults from the American Library Association.

This program is free and open to anyone and will include material about how to become a writer.

**SUZANNE CROWLEY**

discusses her new book for teens.

**OCTOBER 22, 2009**

**4:00 p.m.**

**ROWLETT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MEETING ROOM**

